

NEGROES START COUNTY BUREAU

Colored Planters Organize
To Cooperate With
Gov't Leaders

Negro farmers of Dallas county will fail now. We have prepared organized into the Dallas County a good practical program and we Colored Farm Bureau at a meeting held Thursday in the Moore building, the purpose of the organization to be cooperation with the Alabama Extension Service and United States Department of organization to be cooperation with a definite program of work that will bring about better economic, social and educational conditions among colored farm families. Herbert Kahn, of Berlin, was made president; Paige Keith, of Orrville, vice president; Livingston Fluker, of Orrville, secretary; and Brack Martin, Selma, treasurer.

Named to the board of directors were Henry Whitehead, Marion Junction; J. L. Gulley, Route 2, Selma; B. F. Hunter, Minter; James Mauldin, Beloit; Farmer Johnson, Route 4, Selma; Paige Keith, Orrville; L. C. Fluker, Orrville; Brack Martin, Selma; and Herbert Kahn, Berlin.

S. W. Boynton, negro farm agent, presided over the meeting.

Dadeville, Ala. Record

February 11, 1935

NEGRO FARMERS TO HOLD CONFERENCE AT CAMP HILL

Pursuant to an agreement of local leaders in meeting held December 1, 1934, the eighth annual Negro Farmers Conference was set for February 22, 1935, at the County Training School in Camp Hill. Despite the length of the depression and its dire effects on the farmer, the outlook for the best conference ever held is very bright. The ham show has been the twin-sister of the conference since its organization. In the past the term, ham show, has been very loosely used, permitting all parts of the hog to be exhibited. This ham show will be confined strictly to hams, and prizes will

be awarded for the largest ham, the smallest ham, the best shaped ham, the best cured ham, and the prettiest ham.

All prize winners will be required to tell the story of their meat production. As in the past, the agent will have to depend on the generous spirit of the friends of extension work among negro farmers for the prizes to be awarded. You have never failed to give and I do not believe you

will fail now. We have prepared a good practical program and we have invited speakers who are experts on the subject matter to carry it out. The public is invited to attend the conference.

Respectfully yours,
D. D. Crawford, Co. Agt.

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The meeting was largely attended, not only by the farmers, but by many visitors both white and colored. Some of the distinguished white citizens present were: Superintendent Zack Rogers, Professor Kitchen, vocational teacher at Silas High School, his Home Economic teacher, Mrs. Bertie Palmer, Relief Director, Mrs. Louise Boney. Mrs. Palmer had a special part on the program and discussed in a very interesting way the Rehabilitation and the Negro in Choctaw County. Supt. Rogers came forward with a message of hope and cheer to the Conference.

Farmer Eddie Young of Edna, Ala. discussed "My Experience with Austian Winter Peas and Vetch". Farmer Young believes in the "Live

At Home" slogan and as a result, he is a prosperous farmers. Other so-called farmers would do well to emulate this outstanding farmer. Dr. S. T. Miler, Yantley, first prize on Tomato Soup \$1.00 Mr. A. A. Hicks, Farm Demonstration Agent of Clark spoke on the Live At Home program. Mr. Hicks encouraged the farmers to improve their home conditions from every standpoint. After a few minutes of recreation, Principal Pickett, in well chosen words, presented the principal speaker in person, the great Negro scientist, in fact one of the greatest scientists of the world, Dr. George Washington Carver, Agri-culture, Chemist and Research, Tuskegee Institute.

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The following is a list of business men and women who gave prizes to the ones who had the best exhibits at the Second Annual Negro Farmers' Conference on Thursday, Feb-

Training School, Lisman, Ala.	Dr. S. T. Miler, Yantley, first prize on Tomato Soup \$1.00
Mr. E. H. Moore, Lisman, first prize on canned peaches 2.00	Locke Motor Co., Butler, first prize on Hams 2.00
Mr. J. Woodie Cook, Lisman, first prize on Seed Corn 1.00	Mr. F. L. Brown, Pushmataha, first prize on Scarfs 1.00
Choctaw Drug Store, Butler, first prize on canned corn, in trade 1.00	Butler Cash Grocery, Butler, first prize on Cushaws 1.00
Miss Jean Mosley, Butler, first prize on canned figs50	
	It is not necessary to say that Dr. G. W. Allen, Butler, first prize on pumpkins 1.00
	his lecture and demonstrations J. O. Phillips, Lisman first prize on His demonstrations should increase ones apreciation for the peanut. D. O. Phillips, Lisman, first prize on Numerous products have been made from the peanut by this outstanding chemist. Milk, both sweet and buttermilk, cream, butter, three kinds of flavors, coffee, dyes, shampoos, beauty cream, ink, fine paper for every purpose, rubber, varnish and oil for the treatment of infantile paralysis were some of the products displayed by Dr. Carver. Several instances were given of individuals helped by this wonderful oil. At the conclusion of this interesting address, Miss Eddy Maye Money sang very, very beautifully the Negro Spiritual, "Stand By Me".
	The decoration was unique and advanced the idea of a New Day in Farming. In the back ground could be seen the sun with its beautiful rays. There were hams to encourage a full smokehouse, eggs, poultry, cotton seed for better cotton, sorghum seed to encourage the farmers to produce more molasses, bales of hay for feed, and canned fruits, all typical examples of what it meant by the Live At Home program. This decoration typified very plainly the results of practical scientific farming--the New Day in Agriculture.
	J. T. Banks, C. C. T. S., Lisman, Ala.

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Alabama

Linden, Ala. Reporter
February 1935

ANNUAL NEGRO FARMERS'

CONFERENCE FEB. 22, 1935

The Marengo County Training School at Thomaston, Alabama announcing the Annual Negro Farmers Conference to be held in the school auditorium. The display of farm products will be a special feature of the conference. Prof. L. L. Brewer will again arrange this exhibition. A special invitation is extended to all citizens and friends of Marengo County. Prizes will be awarded for the best farm products etc. These prizes are special donations of our (white) friends and merchants.

Program

8:00 a. m. All exhibits open for inspection.

9:00 a. m. General assembly, D

ditional exercises conducted by

isters of the county.

Topic—Home Ownership, by

H. Rivers, Sr., W. J. Wilson

B. J. Sharpe, General discuss

10:00 a. m. Addresses: P. J. Bro

Farm Agent, Hale County.

V. C. Turner, Alabama 4-H

Agent, Tuskegee Institute.

11:00 a. m. Miscellaneous Hour.

12:00 M. Dinner.

1:00 p. m. Musical program.

1:30 p. m. Addresses: S. J. Phil

Farm Crop Division, Tuske

ge Institute.

C. C. Pritchett, Planters Ban

Trust Co., Thomaston, Alab

E. T. Norman and Members

Marengo Co., Health Unit.

7:00 p. m. Special address and aw

ing prizes.

E. WENDELL PHILLIP

Princ

Note: This is also our* special V

ing day for the scholastic year 193

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Macap, Ga., Telegraph
January 24, 1935

NEGROES TO HEAR OF FARM OUTLOOK

Agricultural Leaders to Appear
on Two-Day Program Start-
ing Here Today

The agricultural outlook for 1935
for Negro farmers of Middle Geor-
gia will be presented in a series of
addresses to be made today and to-
morrow at Central City college by
leaders in many fields of agricultural
endeavor.

The meeting has been planned by
S. H. Lee, Negro county agent of
Bibb and Monroe counties, and will
start at 10 o'clock this morning.
Farmers and their wives are invited
to attend but are requested to bring
something in the way of food to
assist the school with dinner. The
plan is similar to that which was
employed last year.

Among those who are on the pro-
gram are: B. F. Hubert, of Savan-
nah, president of Georgia State In-
dustrial college; S. W. Boynton, other Negro groups were presented
Selma, Ala., county agent of Dallas
county; J. C. Booth of the Pro-
ducers' Co-operative Exchange; W.
M. Hubbard and Prof. Ira S. Glovey at Central City college as S. H.
of the Georgia State Teachers' col-
lege.

Wallace W. Hayes of Tuskegee
Institute will talk on the outlook
from a horticultural standpoint and
were given by P. H. Stone, state
P. H. Stone will speak of Negro
work in the state. Mamie L. Wes-
ley, home demonstration agent, will
address the gathering on home and
home improvement as well as con-
servation of the products raised by
the farm.

The second day's program will
continue with speakers who cannot
be heard the first day. A co-opera-
tive plan as worked in Dallas coun-
ty, Alabama, will be presented by
Mr. Boynton

Sandersville, Ga., Progress

January 17, 1935

Negro farmers to

Meet January 29

Outlook meeting will be held at
the court house January 29th.
Thos. W. Brown, the Negro coun-
ty agent, has just returned from
Savannah, where he attended a
meeting held by State and United
States Agricultural officials at the
Georgia State Industrial College.
Problems were discussed at this

meeting pertaining the Negro and
better citizenship. At the local out-
look meeting talks will be made on
ways and means of providing suf-
ficient food and feed for every
family and their livestock.

In the past the Negro has been
the South's greatest asset for mak-
ing money. At the present the
Negro is a liability and may prove
to be the greatest cause for losing
money in the rural districts.

Details for this meeting will be
worked out by the next issue of the
Progress. We are requesting that
all land lords let their tenants at
tend this meeting.

THOS. W. BROWN,
Negro Agricultural Agent

January 24, 1935

FARMING DEVICES TOLD TO NEGROES

Successful Methods of Cultiva-
tion Explained to 100 Lead-
ing Farmers Here

Succesful methods of cultivation
in and co-operation as carried out by
other Negro groups were presented
yesterday to a gathering of 100
leading Negro farmers of Bibb coun-
try. W. W. Hayes, Tuskegee institute,
Lee, Negro agricultural agent,
brought to a close the second day of
a two-day annual conference.

Reports from other conferences
were given by P. H. Stone, state
agent and by Alexander Hurst, state
club agent, both of Savannah.

W. W. Hayes, Tuskegee institute,
gave instruction on the care of or-
chards and advised the pruning of
peach trees at this time. Other prac-
tices for obtaining good results
from orchards were related.

Co-operative activities among a
group of 6,000 Negroes in Dallas
county, Alabama, were related by
W. H. Boynton of that county. He
told of selling 10 carloads of tur-
keys for Thanksgiving and Christ-
mas trade with 98 per cent sold by
the Negroes of the county. More
than 9,000 acres of winter legumes
have been planted by the group, he
said.

He attributed his success to the
fact that men, women and 4-H club
members were organized and ex-
changed ideas and successful prac-
tices.

Films of the benefit that had S. H. Lee, Negro county agricul-
tural agent, who arranged for these
meetings and for similar ones atington and Johnson County will
have charge of the meeting. The
formulation of a Live at Home
plan for tenant farmers and small

Georgia

Sparta, Ga., Tribune
January 24, 1935

NEGROES OF BIBB STUDY FARM LIFE IMPORTANT MEETING OF NEGRO FARMERS CALLED

Two-Day Session Ends at Cen-
tral City College, Today; Selma Agent Heard

Negro farmers of Bibb county
closed a two-day session today at
Central City College after hearing a
series of informative addresses by
leaders in agricultural work in
Georgia and other Southern states.

Chief in the program today was

the address of Prof. S. W. Boynton,

Seima, Ala., county agent of Dallas

county, who dealt with the prob-

lems of a large group of Negro

farmers with whom he has worked,

and related the benefits from co-op-

erative management and intelligent

planning.

Pictures Are Shown

Varieties of vegetables that can

be grown during the winter months

were illustrated by an educational

picture presented yesterday by Wal-

Negro State Club Agent; County Agent

lace W. Hayes, horticulturist of Tus-

Leo Mercier, Prof. B. F. Hubert, of

Georgia State Industrial College, and

His talk was given as part of the

main theme of the meeting: Grow

Your Living; Don't Buy It.

He showed collards, turnips, spin-

ach, onions, white potatoes, lettuce,

beets, mustard, tender greens, kale

and rutabagas growing in winter

gardens.

The work being done at Log Cabin

center near Sparta, Ga., was re-

lated by Ben F. Hubert, president

of the Georgia State Industrial Col-

Federal Government and those who do

not plan to rent any.

Try Ishmaelite Advertising, it Pays!!

Food Conserved

Canning methods among the farm

homes in Bibb county were related

by Mamie Wesley, Negro home dem-

onstrator agent, who reported over

1,000 quarts of pork and meat prod-

ucts had been conserved in addition

to large quantities of fruits and veg-

etables.

Rev. M. A. Fountain of Stewart

chapel and Rev. J. H. Gadson, pres-

ident of Central City College both

addressed the group, the college

the Jefferson County Courthouse

the pastor on Views of Life.

Thomas W. Brown, negro agricul-

tural agent for Jefferson, Wash-

ington and Johnson County will

have charge of the meeting. The

formulation of a Live at Home

plan for tenant farmers and small

farmers will take up the main part
of the program.

Dr. J. R. Lewis will give a talk
to the Conference and Outlook
meeting on the 1935 cotton pro-
gram.

P. H. Stone, negro state agent
from Savannah will talk about the
value of club work and Thomas W.
Brown will outline a farm program
and Farmer's Conference for Negro

The major objective of this out-
farmers of Hancock County will be
look program is to educate the
attentant farmers of the county into
Central City College after hearing a
Macedonia Baptist church, Sparta,
seeing the need and dire necessity
series of informative addresses by
Ga., beginning at eleven o'clock.
Aof making an effort to feed the
leaders in agricultural work in
Georgia and other Southern states.
Live-at-Home program will be general-
family and stock at home and cen-
tre of the meeting. Among dis-
ting the main farming interest
to this end. Advice and suggestions
Reduction Program for 1935, Farmcrop and how to market the money
farmers with whom he has worked,
Loans, Farm Marketing and the 4-Hcrop, but food crops will be the
and related the benefits from co-op-
Club program for 1935.
first consideration.

Among the speakers who have been
invited to appear on the program are:
A large crowd is expected to be
in attendance.

Prof. P. H. Stone, State Agent for
Negro Work; Prof Alexander Hurst,
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main theme of the meeting: Grow
Your Living; Don't Buy It.
Administration, Washington, D. C.
ministration Urged at Meeting.
Every Negro farmer is urged to be
More than a hundred leading negre
farmers of Terrell county met in Daw-
son Thursday of the past week to re-
one of the most important meetings
farmers of Terrell county met in Daw-
son Thursday of the past week to re-
ceive instructions regarding crop ad-
justment and to discuss farm and home
improvement needs for 1935.

William R. King, of Albany, negro
farm agent for Lee, Terrell and Dough-
erty counties, who spends much of his
time in Terrell county, was in charge
of the meeting, and among outstanding
needs emphasized during the day's ses-
sion were diversification, co-operation
with the agricultural administration,
farm plans for the year, health condi-
tions and home needs.

In the opinion of those attending
the meeting was one of the helpful
and practical gatherings of its kind
that have been held in this county.

HAM SHOW IS SET IN PEACH COUNTY

Fort Valley Negroes to Have
Annual Conference of Farm-
ers on Feb. 28-March 1

FORT VALLEY, Ga., Feb. 18.—In conjunction with the annual farmers' conference and ham show, the Fort Valley Normal and Industrial School will hold a state-wide economic conference on Friday, March 1. Through the co-operation of the school with the state division of vocational education, the Georgia state extension service, the state department of Negro education, and the Georgia emergency relief administration, federal and state officials, representing the various extension and relief organizations, will present the services of their departments to representatives of the farm and home demonstration agents, the vocational agriculture teachers, FERA teachers, and Jeanes supervisors from all over the state.

The conference will open on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 28, with a large exhibit of cured hams and canned foods to be followed by a discussion of farm planning problems under the direction of Farm Demonstrator O. S. O'Neal and Home Demonstrator M. Toomer. The Friday morning session will open with a 4-H Club achievement day program to be followed by an open forum to be addressed by such speakers as Dr. M. D. Collins, state school superintendent; Miss Gay E. Shepperson, Georgia emergency relief administrator; W. T. Anderson, editor, Macon Telegraph; George Foster Peabody; R. L. Vansant, director, rural rehabilitation administration; H. A. Hunt, farm credit administration; Harry L. Brown, director, extension service; Dr. Arthur Wright, director, Jeanes and Slater funds; Dr. Will Alexander, chairman, interracial commission. These talks and discussions will continue through the afternoon and evening sessions with an old-fashioned Georgia barbecue and Brunswick stew dinner to be served.

It is the purpose of this conference to present to the various state workers among Negroes the various services of the state and federal governments available for the improvement of agriculture, housing, education, etc., and to co-ordinate the activities of the various state workers among Negroes to the end of enriching rural life in the state of Georgia.

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Frankfort, Ky. State Journal
August 13, 1935

NEGRO AGRICULTURISTS

MEET IN CONVENTION

Negro agriculturists from throughout Kentucky began arriving here yesterday for the second annual conference of negro farmers opening today at the Kentucky State Industrial College. The conference, which will get under way officially today, will end Wednesday afternoon with sightseeing trips about the capital and to Central Kentucky stock farms.

Kentucky

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Call Conference Of Negro Farmers

Britte) \$19.00; Carter (M. L. Gencrett) \$15.00; Old Concord near Anding (G. W. Dow) \$24.50; Anding (G. W. Stutts) \$12.50; Mt. Pleasant (McGrew) \$12.00; Craig (Joe Woolfolk) \$8.00.

There will be two more communities to take part in this move. Conference held in Yazoo City, Jan. 31, 1935, beginning at 9:30 a.m. and ending at 4 p.m. at the Afro-American Auditorium. Several hundred farmers are expected to be present under the supervision of D. W. Lindsey, Negro County Agent. Special speakers will be taken up by Lina T. Brookins and the afternoon session will be charge of all school trustees. There will also be special speakers for this phase of the day's program. Every farmer and trustee is urged to attend this conference as it will be beneficial to all who attend.

Negro Farmer In Interesting Meet

400 Negroes Attend Yazoo's First Colored Farmers' Conference

Four hundred negro farmers attended Yazoo County's first negro farmers' conference held here recently. This was a wonderful program carried out under the supervision of D. W. Lindsey, negro county agent. Speakers for this occasion were County Agent Noll P. Davis and State Agent M. M. Hubert. There was also an open discussion led by Rev. G. R. Session, colored, with "What Can We Farmers Do In 1935 to Better Living Conditions on the Farm?" as his subject.

Six communities co-operated and bought six registered big bone Poland China male hogs for breeding purposes. These communities brought in \$91.00 for this purpose. The amounts raised and the person who will have charge of the hogs follows: Holly Bluff (S. E.

Mississippi

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National Federation of Colored Farmers

NEGRO FARMERS TO MEET

Eight States Represented at Little Rock Session

LITTLE ROCK, Oct. 27.—(AP)—From 3,000 to 4,000 negro farmers from 21 states are expected here Monday for the four-day session of the National Federation of Colored Farmers.

Official representatives of eight states are expected for the event. Prominent agricultural leaders on the program include E. A. Miller of Washington, assistant director of the AAA cotton control program.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

EXTENDED FINE

WELCOME

James P. Davis Re-elected As President—Other Officers Chosen

17 States were represented when the annual convention of National Federation of Colored Farmers convened for a four day session at the Samaritan building in Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 28. There were 1816 citizens: Hon. R. E. Overman, Mayor.

The first business session was held at the Congregational church on Monday evening when Mrs. Telle E. Lewis of St. Louis, Mo., made the principal address. There were three minute talks by the members also.

Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock the business session opened with a stirring address by Prof. Floyd Brown of Fargo, Ark., who represented the Negro farmers of Arkansas—holding an official commission issued by the Governor of the state, Hon. J. M. Futrelle. Prof. Brown told the members and delegates that organization was our salvation and that it meant more to the race than he could be able to stress.

Tuesday evening at the Congregational church the most interesting program in history of the federation was carried out. There were fully two hundred who were unable to gain admission into the church

The following program was carried out in its entirety:

Annual Convention

The National Federation of Colored Farmers, Inc., will convene in the City of Little Rock, October 28 through the 31, at which time the following program will be rendered:

PROGRAM

Monday—10 a. m.—Oct. 28

Registration of delegates and members.

Report of Units.

Application for new members.

8:00 p. m.—selection, congregator

Invocation.

Business session.

Address, Mrs. Tillie F. Lewis, St. Louis, Mo.

Tuesday—11 a. m., Oct. 29

Address by official representatives from each state, led by Mr. Floyd Brown, Fargo, Ark.

Tuesday—8 p. m., Oct. 29

Song, assembly.

Invocation, Dr. A. T. Clarke

pastor First Congregational church

encouraged to cooperate for their

Selection, First Baptist choir.

Welcome Address on part of white

I wish your organization the suc-

cess it deserves.

Mayor.

Response, Judge Scipio A. Jones

Music, Mrs. Jimmie Bunting.

Secretary of Agriculture: The col-

Welcome Address, on part of colored farmers have played an impor-

ted citizens: Bishop T. Tho-

stant part in the upbuilding of the

Demby, Episcopal Church.

Response, Dr. Arthur Hicks.

Music, First Baptist choir.

Address, Hon. E. A. Miller, Asst

the support of all citizens.

Director of Cotton AAA. Wash-

ton, D. C.

Address, Hon. T. Roy Keed, Lit-

Invocation.

Music.

Address, Hon. Jos. N. B. Evans.

Rural Resettlement Division, Wash-

ington, D. C.

Talk, "The Value of Organiza-

tion," Hon. Chas. G. Henry, Mgr.

of Mid South Cotton Growers As-

sociation.

Address, Hon. J. A. Jackson.

B. Wilson and Dr. Henry Allen

New York, N. Y.

Awarding of Prizes, Prof. L. B.

Boyer, Charleston, Mo.

Wednesday—10 a. m., Oct. 30

Selection, assembly.

Invocation.

Three minute talks by members.

4:00 p. m.

Address by W. A. Banks, Hum-

boldt, Tenn., commissioned by the

governor.

Address, Prof. W. M. Hubbard,

Forsythe, Ga., commissioned by the

governor.

work prevent either the treasurer y A. Cobb, director of Cotton for of the Federation, Miss Wilson and AAA, the Negro farmers said: 'The your humble servant from being National Federation of Colored present at your annual session. We Farmers in annual session in Little have just reached the city from an Rock with representatives from 17 extended tour through many states states wish to go on record asking attending state conventions and that the cotton program be contin-

ued in its entirety during 1936."

All officers who served during 1935 were re-elected for 1936. They are as follows: J. P. Davis of Little Rock, president; R. A. Byrd of Springfield, Ill., vice president; L. R. Harris of Moline, Ill., secretary; S. B. Wilson of Nashville, Tenn., treasurer, and C. R. Richardson of Richmond, Ind., chairman of the board of directors. L. B. Boles of Charles-

ton, Mo., was chosen national organizer and S. M. Ballard of Little Rock national publicity representative.

The latter two will travel throughout the entire cotton belt in 1936 in the interest of the organization.

Upon resolution offered by Prof. manager of Boley, Oklahoma the L. B. Boler and passed unanimous all Negro town made a very in-ly, the following telegram was sen teresting talk and asked that the Hon. Cully A. Cobb, Director federation have one of its officials Cotton, Washington, D. C.,

visit his city and state and he would In annual session with representa give the cooperation in getting the tion from 17 states, we give thank race farmers organized.

E. A. Miller. We wish to go or record asking that the cotton pro gram be continued in its entire during 1936.

The Arkansas Daily Democrat had the following write-up in their edition of Oct. 31:

Indications of the work done by the Federation of Colored Farmers in bringing about a feeling of co operation and agreement between the races are given in telegrams received today from Washington, Da vis said.

OFFICERS ARE RE-ELECTED BY NEGRO FARMERS

Annual Convention of National As-

sociation to Close Today

Chester C. Davis, AAA administrator, in a telegram to the convention today said: 'The Negro farmers of the National Federation of Colored Farmers, was to bring the four to cooperate for their good and that day convention of that body to a of their communities. I wish your close this afternoon at 4, with an organization the success it deserves.' Henry Wallace, secretary of agriculture, in another telegram said: 'The Negro farmers have played an important part in the upbuilding of the South and other sections as well. Any movement aimed at cooperation for their common good deserves the support of all citizens.'

"This convention just ended," Da vis said today, "is without a doubt the most successful in the history of the federation. The statements of approval made Tuesday night by E. A. Miller of the cotton division of AAA would in themselves make the No selection as to the time and place for the 1936 convention had been made at noon today, Davis announced.

"The National Federation of Colored Farmers," Davis quoted Mr. Miller as saying, "is the only Negro farm organization of its kind recognized and endorsed by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration."

In a telegram sent today by unanimous vote of the convention to Cul-

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North Carolina.

Lumberton Robesonian
January 17, 1935

Colored Farmers

Meet Here 24th

Annual Outlook Meeting Will Be Held in Court House in Lumberton.

The annual county-wide meeting of colored farmers and farm women will be held in the court house in Lumberton Thursday, January 24, at 1 p. m. The subject "The New Agriculture" will be the first speaker, Dazelle F. Lowe, Agent. Lillian M. Debnam, colored home demonstration agent, announced among "Mr. and Mrs. Farmer" and

Three speakers from the extension department have been secured to speak, and there will be others from the county who will sing club song, followed by a yell.

help to make the program interesting. Effort is being made to get a speaker from the board of commissioners. Much information on the families in having their children vaccinated and guarding against typhoid fever and smallpox. Prof. E. C. Debnam, vocational instructor, of Fairmont, gave a poultry culling demonstration. He expressed the importance of culling at the right time, and explained how to select non-layers from layers. "Poor Little Lamb" was sung by the 4-H Club of Lumberton and "Good Night, Good Night, Beloved," by the 4-H quartet of Lumber Bridge.

Explains Culling.

Remarks were made by the county nurse, Mrs. Henry Sloan. In her talk, she mentioned the splendid cooperation among the families in having their children vaccinated and guarding against typhoid fever and smallpox. Prof.

Farmers and their wives are urged to attend.

Lumberton Robesonian
January 24, 1935

Robeson Colored Farmers' Annual Meet Held Here

Speakers Stress Need For Cooperation—4-H Clubs Entertain with Songs.

ATTENDANCE OF 400

More than 400 colored men, women and children filled the court house here Thursday afternoon, to witness the interesting and instructive annual program of the farmers of Robeson County sponsored by Lillian M. Debnam, Home Demonstration agent, and S. T. Brooks, farm agent.

The meeting was opened with

the congregation singing "America", after which invocation was offered by Rev. W. H. Humphrey. 4-H Clubs of Parkton and Shandon of Lumberton, 4-H Clubs of

Parkton, Shannon and Hilly. A very interesting address was rendered by the following speakers: "Gonna Walk all over God's Heben," "Listen to De Lambs", and "Be A Deal." One of the greatest things

Need Cooperation.

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Salisbury, N. C. Post
February 10, 1935

Negro Farmers To Hold Meet Next Thursday

The county-wide "Outlook" meeting for negro farmers and farm women will be held at the Community building auditorium in Salisbury on next Thursday morning from 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock. The object of this meeting is to better acquaint the colored farmers with the new deal and the extension program, while there will also be explanations of the state corn contest for 4-H clubs boys and men, the biscuit contest and other contests for women.

A half dozen or more white men representing the board of county commissioners, the Scotland county negro extension work and John

Ball Bros. canning contest. Several clubs had exhibits on display. The meeting adjourned with the audience singing, "I'll Grow My Home Supplies."

Annual Farm Meet at Laurinburg Institute

Colored Farmers of Scotland County Hold Conference at Laurinburg Institute Friday

Mr. L. M. Peele talked on the work of the Laurinburg Institute Franklin township.

Tuesday, Feb. 12th—Kessler's Providence township.

Wednesday, Feb. 13th, morning—County-wide farmers meeting.

Wednesday, Feb. 13th, noon—Bear Poplar, Steele township.

Thursday, Feb. 14th—Landis China Grove township.

Friday, Feb. 15th—Brookside Cleveland township.

Saturday, Feb. 16th—Neely's China Grove township.

The annual conference of colored farmers of Scotland county at the Laurinburg Normal and Industrial Institute on Friday, January 25, was a red letter day in agriculture for the Negro farmers. A program which was complete and varied had been arranged for the day, with a number of speakers on hand to represent the cause of better farming and home making.

Prof. E. M. McDuffie, principal of the Laurinburg Institute, was master of ceremonies, and was assisted by Prof. John D. Wray, of the department of agriculture, and I Ellis Johnson, who led the folks

to the audience how the federal government, through Presidents Roosevelt, had supplied the missing link. His talk was full of wholesome information and inspiration.

She made a most helpful talk on home-making, and presented the case in a practical manner, urging

the farm folks to work together in achieving home ownership, and in making the most practical and if followed would

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Troy, N. C. Herald
March 7, 1935

Annual Conference For Negro Farmers

On Saturday, March 16, at 10 o'clock A. M. the Negro farmers of Montgomery county will meet in their seventh annual conference at Peabody Academy.

The program has been arranged to include several speakers in the county who have been asked to discuss live subjects of every day living and farming. Prof. Mabry of A & T. College and Prof. Buffalo of Anson county will be the visiting speakers and the farmers are anticipating a big day. All persons, says Prof. E. D. Sinclair, principal of the Peabody school, who are interested in farm-training in any way are invited to come and help make it a big affair, one to be remembered as constructive and informative for farmers.

Greensboro, N. C. News

April 12, 1935

LAND IS GRANTED TO NEGRO FARM GROUP

Large Tract Is Donated to
New North State Farmers
By E. J. Reid, of Winton.

SPEAKING FINALS HELD

Announcement was made yesterday at the annual convention here of the New North State farmers that J. E. Reid, of Winton, had granted the organization a large tract of land known as Chowan beach, located near Winton.

S. B. Simmons, state supervisor of negro vocational agriculture, who made the announcement, explained that the property will be developed into a camp site for the use of the negro vocational students throughout the state. It is to be developed along lines similar to the camp at White lake for white vocational students.

Because the donor could not be present to make the presentation personally, Professor McKinney, instructor of vocational agriculture at Winton, made the gift. His remarks were responded to by James Reid, president of the organization.

It was the second day of the annual convention at A. and T. college here. Dr. Roy H. Thomas, state di-

rector of vocational agriculture, was keynoter at the public speaking contest held during the afternoon. He summarized the history of the organization from its beginning in 1927.

At that time there were only 29 chapters, or departments, in the state. Today there are 42 chapters with a total enrollment of 1,500 students. He also spoke of the community

work that is being carried on by the organization, of the money being saved from projects by members.

Following him, the finals of the county assembly at the college with

public speaking contest were held, with the A. and T. college quartet furnishing the music. The subject of the oration was "Production Control as an Asset to the Farmer."

On the basis of composition and delivery, Milton Zachary, of Winfall, won first place with a score of 79 and Ima. Oliver Carter, of Martin county training school, W. B. Harrison.

Dr. M. F. Spaulding delivered the welcome address to the farmers. Dr. Lancston, of the Johnston county school, who are interested in farm-training school, Smithfield, won second place with a score of 79 and Ima. He emphasized the idea that the county training school, Nashville, farmers at all times.

William Hardison, of the Nash college doors stand open to aid the community leaders. D. L. Morgan, of Sedalia, told about his success in Tuskegee, Ala., as through the use of lespedeza for a hay crop, and W. G. Smith reported

a successful demonstration of the use of lespedeza on his farm in the Beulah community. He reported that from the low spirits into which he produced only 17 bushels of corn before planting less than encountered during the day's lespedeza, 40 bushels of corn per acre.

Spring Hope, president of the South Atlantic district organization, was the chief speaker. Professor Simmons, who acted as toastmaster, called farmers are the builders of the country and the builders of the city, and on several students from the various chapters to speak and the response was pleasing. He explained that never have cause to feel ashamed of winners of the various judging contests will be announced today. The

meeting will close with the business session this morning. At this time new officers will be elected.

R. E. Foust, the second to Doretha Edwards, and the third to Jessie Stewart.

R. Flake Shaw, county commissioner, congratulated the farmers upon

the fine products shown on exhibit.

He gave a brief sketch of his experience as a farmer. He stated that

the first essential for a successful

farm is a good soil improvement program.

He also stated that the farmers of Guilford county have many things that they should be proud of, namely the county was first to employ full time county workers, first to pay the teachers a supplemental salary, first to construct an institution for the tuberculosis patients, and first to set up a real practical soil erosion program.

Selections were rendered by the 4-H club octette from Florence high school.

Miss Willie Hunter, clothing specialist of State college, spoke of the cotton dress contest. She maintained that the people should co-operate as much as possible with the home demonstration agent, Annie M. Murray.

Negro Farmers Hold Achievement Day Program; Many Exhibits Are Displayed

Other participants in the program were W. R. Laws, subject matter specialist; John W. Mitchell, district agent, and Prof. C. E. Dean, of A. and T. college.

Greensboro, N. C. News

November 11, 1935

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South Carolina

Spartanburg S. C. Herald
March 25, 1935

Jorie B. Cunningham, of Reidville.
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NEGROES TO HOLD FARM CONFERENCE

Several Speakers Will Be
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Others include H. E. Daniel, state agent for negro extension of the state college at Orangeburg; Marion B. Paul, state supervisor of negro home demonstration work, Columbia; A. E. Henderson, Inman; Marjorie B. Cunningham, Reidville; J. C. Brown, Spartanburg, Route 1; J. R. Fant, Roebuck and Dr. T. K. Gregg of Spartanburg.

Music will be given during the meeting, and dinner will be served.

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Spartanburg S. C. Journal
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Murfreesboro, Tenn
NEWS-BANNER

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NEGRO LEADERS ON PROGRAM HERE

Congressman Mitchell, Of
Chicago, Talks At
Holloway

By MARY ELLEN VAUGHN

A one day farmers institute and home makers in school was held for the colored farmers, their wives, sons and daughters of Rutherford county at Holloway high school Saturday, March 9.

The program was divided into two sections. The morning session was featured by demonstrations.

In the women and girls department Mrs. C. H. Springer, director department of home economics, A & I State college, conducted for the group lessons in blocking hats, how to repair and make mattresses, how to mend electric cord, to recover an old umbrella, revive old furniture, desirable uses of sugar or flour sacks and such other work as serves to help better prepare the teacher or supervisor for duty.

In the men and boys group demonstrations were given in building barns and screening of houses, proper care of all farm tools, draping of furniture made from fruit boxes. This was conducted by Prof. T. D. Upshaw, vocational teacher, school on wheels, A & I State college. Organizing the farm business so as to provide an adequate food and feed supply was demonstrated by Prof. G. B. Thackston, vocational supervisor of Middle Tennessee.

There were lectures, round table discussions and the like, presided over by Prof. W. S. Davis, director department agriculture A & I.

Prof. R. E. Clay, Rosenwald agent, was in charge of this meeting and is one of the most con-

structive and valuable figures in the was furnished by Holloway high bringing about a better day for school chorus.

the negro farmers in Tennessee. A very enjoyable dinner was

This was the third conference served by the home economics girls as such held at Murfreesboro under the efficient instructor, Mrs. There was an indication of growth. P. Pope. This conference in interest in improved methods brought new methods for the work of progressive farming.

The afternoon session was the along all lines and proved one of addresses of Congressman Arthur the most successful conferences Mitchell, of Washington, D. C., and ever held.

Mrs. W. J. Hale, of A & I State college. Principal Greene in fitting language introduced Mrs. W. J. Hale. The noted educator thrilled the audience with her subject matter, Better Home Movement of the Colored Group in Tennessee.

Congressman Mitchell, the next speaker, was introduced by Prof. R. E. Clay with fitting remarks who stated that the Congressman was one of the outstanding friends of the late Dr. Booker T. Washington.

The speaker said in part:

"A man's ability to succeed depends entirely upon himself.

"If he is an honest worker and not a complainer he certainly can have the chance of working his way up." He declared that the South is a land of opportunity to the man who is willing to work his way to success, but if he thinks he is going to rise on idle imagination, and not by the common heritage of work, he will be disappointed.

The speaker pleaded for his race to do the job. Make your own record in life. There is no one to do it for you. Work out your own problems right here. Launch out.

Have courage, determination. Take a chance. If you succeed you will pay the price. The speaker declares that the whole country is being remade and there is a great revolution.

The congressman challenged the group to be in earnest, seize the moment what you can do and begin. The race of life is not what you are, but what can you do. Your legitimate destiny speaks in your character. Other prominent speakers who graced this meeting were Mr. Turner, Prof. W.

J. Hale, Jr., Dr. Dillingham and Prof. Thackston. These helpful

addresses were received with warm appreciation and enthusiasm. Mu-

"Sylvester" was about to lose his Miss Lena Warner of U. T., Knoxville, much prized fine farm. It was then will speak on "Rural Health and Sanitation" that he decided to call the President. An address by O. E. Van

"I had a hard time," he said, "but I got him at last. If ever a man had a hard time with 120 will be on "The Work of the Department

acres of land, I is that man."

Harris then told of his faith in God and prayer, stating, "You know I is a good Baptist." Evidently recalling that he was talking on Farm Bureau, "Farm Credit" will be a program under Methodist auspices, he said, "Yes, us good Baptists believes in prayer. But there ain't much difference betwixt Methodists and Baptists."

After lunch there will be a "cream quality" demonstration by L. S. Edwards, of U. T., Knoxville. This will be followed by a tour of the experiment farm, viewing experimental crops and livestock.

The following topics, with Miss K. B. Gresham, field agent, in charge, will be discussed: "Home Improvement at Small Cost", by Miss Lillian Keller, extension specialist, U. T., Knoxville; "Sanitation in the Home", Mrs. B. F. Davis, Columbia; "Better Homes Reports", Mesdames Nannie Bailey, Lincoln County, Bessie Smith, Giles County, and Bertie Mallory, Dickson County; and finally, "What the Home Demonstration Club Has Meant To Me," by Mrs. Ollie Bolton, Mulberry, Tennessee

Columbia, Tenn. Democrat

August 15, 1935

FINE MEETING NEGRO FARMERS

Fifth Annual Institute Here Proves Big Success; Crowd Estimated At 500

The fifth annual meeting of the Negro Farmers of Middle Tennessee at the Experiment Station here Thursday proved the most largely attended and successful ever attempted. The meeting attracted 500 colored farmers and farm women from throughout this section

The Negro division of the Middle Tennessee Farmers' Institute will hold its annual session at the experiment station at Columbia on Thursday, Aug. 8. It will be a joint session of men and women.

The meeting was called to order by Mack C. Smith, president and L. R. Neel, Superintendent of the Experiment Station, will make the welcome address. The address of welcome was delivered by L. R. Neel, superintendent of the Experiment Station. Mr. Neel briefly outlined the work coming address at 9:15 A.M. This will be followed by appointment of committee members by President Mack C. Smith, which is being done at the Experiment Station for the benefit of all

the farmers of the state, pointing to the many experiments which are in progress there, and the information which agricultural leaders hope to obtain as a result of these experiments.

The State department of agriculture was represented by Dr. V. L. Fuqua who brought a message from Commissioner O. E. Van Cleave.

H. A. Hunt of the Farm Credit Administration of the federal government told of how loans are being made available to the farmers of the nation.

The visiting farmers took advantage of the opportunity to visit the experimental plots and to gain first hand information as to the work being done at the station.

Franklin, Tenn., Appeal
November 14, 1935

NEGRO FARMERS' INSTITUTE HERE

The colored people will hold a Farmer's Institute in Franklin at the Colored School building Saturday beginning at 10 o'clock.

The morning session will be given over to speakers from A. and I. State College for colored people, Nashville, on such subjects as "Cleanliness and Beautification of Homes," "Management of Poultry," "Prevention of Disease."

There will also be a department for women and girls, with A. and I. speakers.

A general meeting will be held from 1 to 2 o'clock in the afternoon, followed by a football game from 2:30 to 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wilson were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson, of Lewisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Abernathy, of Nashville, spent the week-end in Memphis and will be guests this weekend of Mrs. Abernathy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lem Cooke. Mr. and Mrs. Miller Brannon will also be with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cooke. During Mr. and Mrs. Brannon's absence in Atlanta last week little Bobby Brannon was here with his grandparents.

Mrs. Mary Britt has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Nichol Britt, of Huntsville, Ala.

Misses Mary Alice Nolen, Dorothy King, Margaret North and Elizabeth Henderson leave tomorrow for Knoxville, to attend the Vandervilt-U. T. game on Saturday.

Mr. Gammack also advised poultry raisers to give the entire flock a dose of Epsom Salts in proportion to one-half tablespoon to the adult fowl. He suggested the use of disinfectants in prevention of parasites in the chicken houses. One of the best disinfectants, he said, is creosol, which may be purchased ready for use. One-half of it added to 8 quarts of water makes the proper solution for poultry houses. Ordinary tobacco dust sprinkled on the roost pole is also a means by which mites and lices can be prevented from sucking the birds at night. He also mentioned the method of killing lice on poultry by putting a stream of nicotine sulphate on the roost poles with a machine oiler just before roosting time.

After the Annual Picnic Dinner, furnished by the farmers, J. E. Settle, of Virginia State College, gave a demonstration in butchering. While Mrs. Rower, vice-president of the Jennings Ordinary Demonstration Club, in the absence of Mrs. Hunter, showed the ladies how to can chicken, beef, and pork. Following Mr. Settle, C. J. Wartman of Virginia State College, in plain language, told the farmers how to improve their soil. Donald F. Fenn of Hampton Institute, gave the gathering some highlights on the present agricultural situation from an economic standpoint.

The meat to be canned was kept cool in an oil burning refrigerator, furnished the meeting through the courtesy of the Bradshaw Motor Company of Crewe, Virginia. While the canning operation itself was sped on its way with the help of a gasoline range furnished through the courtesy of Sears Roebuck Company of Richmond, Virginia.

As people under twenty were asked not to attend the meeting, it was composed entirely of adults who came with a strong determination to learn something. The county leaders, speakers, and others in attendance, heartily endorsed the meeting as a very, very successful venture in teaching the farmers of these two counties how to live at home.